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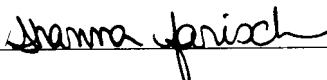
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of three months is hereby requested to file a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, a Statement in Support of Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, and a Notice of Appeal. A final Office Action was mailed on July 13, 2010, and Advisory Action was mailed on October 15, 2010.

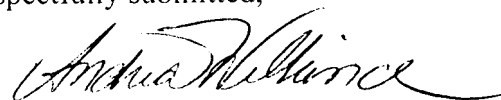
A three-month extension is respectfully requested. Accordingly, this petition is timely filed on January 11, 2011. An extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

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Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this submission or any future submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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